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BELLE GLADE — PAHOKEE, FL.

## Record sugar crop harvested

The harvest season for sugar cane has ended, sugar mills in the area have closed in the last few weeks and reports from the Florida Sugar Cane League indicate that this year's sugar production was at an all-time high.

Florida's sugar industry produced a record crop of 1,121,490 tons of raw sugar during the 1980-81 harvest season, exceeding the previous record of 1975-76 by more than 60,000 tons.

This year's production even surpassed the sugar production of Hawaii, historically the largest domestic producer, by about 100,000 tons. Approximately 70 million gallons of molasses were also produced from the 10.6 million tons of sugarcane ground during the five-month season which ran from late October until about mid-March.

"Despite the four freezes this past season, we have managed to have the best year ever," said Roy Vandegrift, president of the Florida Sugar Cane League. "I feel this speaks very highly for the efficiency of Florida's sugar producers and processors."



**TWO GENERATIONS** of Banking at Bank of Pahokee are represented by Rupert "Bubba" Mock Jr. and his father.

## Banker Rupert Mock announces retirement

After serving the Bank of Pahokee and Glades banking customers for a half-century, Rupert Mock Sr. announced his retirement this month from his position as Chairman of the Board.

A reception in his honor, held Tuesday at the Pahokee Elks Club, highlighted the announcement. More than 300 of Mock's friends and business associates attended.

Mock was president of the bank until his semi-

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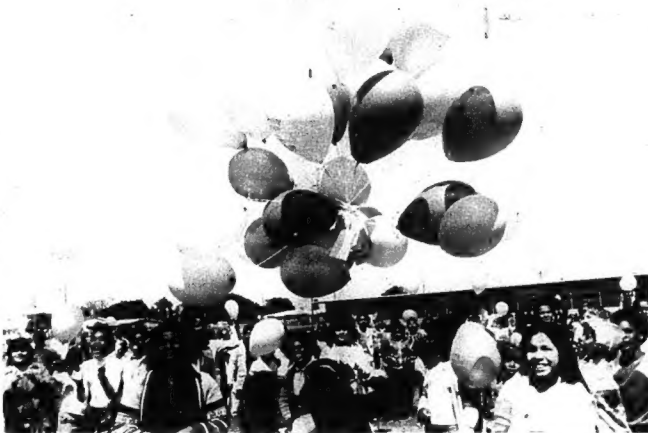
In January, temperatures dipped into the mid 20s in the southern and easternmost areas of the 300,000 acres of land where sugarcane is grown surrounding southeast Lake Okeechobee.

"We were very fortunate to have excellent growing conditions after the freezes," said Dalton Yancey, vice president and general manager of the Florida Sugar Cane League. "The weather experienced immediately after the freezes kept the cane from deteriorating."

Yancey said next year's crop will depend on growing conditions during this summer.

During the 1980-81 season, Florida's sugar industry generated more than \$1.7 billion of economic activity and used 25,000 year-round jobs in South Florida. Additionally, Florida produces approximately 10 percent of the sugar annually consumed in the United States.

As a nation, between 40 and 45 percent of the 10.8 million tons of sugar consumed annually must be imported from foreign producers.



**COUNTDOWN** to balloon launch nears. Andree LaBelle brings a cluster of balloons out to her waiting Lakeshore Elementary School students Friday, March 20. Students simultaneously released 500 balloons about 11:30 a.m. as part of the Weekly Reader Writing Pals Balloon Contest.

Staff photo by Jim Jones

Story P.2.

## Pahokee to receive \$400,000 community development grant

**PAHOKEE** — Phelix Slonaker, chairman of the Palm Beach County Community Development Department Advisory Council and building inspector for the City of Pahokee, told the Pahokee City Council at its regular Tuesday night meeting the city will be receiving approximately 400,000 in services from the county's Community Development

Department. Slonaker said the allocation was made as a result of the seventh year application proposal.

"A large percentage of the work needed to complete Pelican Park is eligible for funding," said Slonaker.

"The fence around the softball field at Pelican Park was installed today, and plans for another

softball field lights and a community center are included in the seventh year application," said Slonaker.

"The renovation of city hall and the fire department, swimming pool and tennis courts at the present are ineligible to receive any of the monies for 1981-82," said Slonaker.

Slonaker said five tenants had applied to have their home renovated or replaced by Community Development but only three of the five were approved.

"Two of the applicants made too much money to have Community Development replace their home," Slonaker added.

Jerry Krinn, disaster director of the American

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## 'Prisoner' is an artistic success

Prisoner of Second Avenue, the Neil Simon play which opened on an improvised stage at Palm Beach Junior College-Glades Friday night, March 20, was an artistic and commercial success.

Going into his final performance Tuesday night, the play had been sold out three straight nights, although no show accounted for some empty seats.

Dr. Barry Russel, director of the Glades College and Community Theatre presentation, thought that Friday night's performance would be impossible to top. After all, his young

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**JAMES MONTGOMERY** and Anita Adams delighted a near capacity opening night crowd who turned out to see "The Prisoner of Second Avenue," produced by the Glades College and Community Theatre Group.

Staff photo by Jim Jones

## Briefly Higher salaries requested

By Scott Ellis

Nurses are underpaid, and a shortage could soon occur if their wages aren't raised, a Glades General Hospital official said Tuesday.

Glades Chief of Staff Dr. Manuel Soto warned of an impending crisis in the nursing field in Glades hospitals and in hospitals across the country unless salaries were raised soon.

Soto made the comments at Tuesday's Glades General Hospital Board meeting. "It has to come up and it needs to come up soon," Soto said. "The time has come...nurses

have been underpaid for years. We have to do something or we're not going to have many more."

Board secretary Katherine Williams stated that starting salaries for Glades General Hospital nurses were about \$14,500 a year. Chairman Sandra Chambliss added that Glades General was "Leading the area in nurse wages," with top nurses receiving more than \$18,000 yearly.

But Soto pointed out that nurses in other areas — such as New York and Hollywood — are making around \$18,000 per year.

on the average. Soto commented at last month's board meeting about the need for more nurses at Glades General. Tonight, he said he thought higher salaries would help attract more applicants.

Glades General has had problems in recruiting nurses, Williams said. "Young nurses don't want to come here because there's no entertainment for them. And young marrieds are reluctant to come here because there's no housing," Williams said.

In other business, the board:

• Heard about progress in getting certificates of need from the federal Health Planning Council for construction of a new emergency room and birthing center. Cost of the room is estimated at \$750,000 and the center is estimated at \$650,000.

• Was informed of a change in the respiratory therapy system. To cut costs, which rose 40 percent last year, according to Administrator Pat Lenon, the hospital has hired its own therapist.

• Heard of the hiring of a new physical therapist.

• Voted to require two

## Athletic policies finalized

By JIM JONES

**BELLE GLADE** — Belle Glade City Commissioners approved policy changes for concession stand operation and softball play, and extended the lease on the Belle Glade Country Club 30 more days Monday, March 23.

With the new policy on softball, commissioners underscored their intention to only provide and schedule softball fields, and to let the leagues run themselves.

Last year, the city sponsored the leagues, a responsibility which brought with it the headaches of providing officials and settling disputes.

Commissioner Dorothy Walker remained concerned, as she was in a workshop a week ago, that taking the city out of the day-to-day management of the league might allow segregation to set in. Walker asked Recreation Director John Rutledge if he had been approached by a group which intended to establish a segregated league.

"No, definitely not. Nobody approached me with that," Rutledge replied emphatically.

City Manager Rolfe Wagner argued strongly against the city attempting to establish the "complex mechanism" necessary to police league practices.

Actual discrimination would be a "blatant" violation of civil rights acts and could be addressed in other ways by the city, Wagner said.

Wagner said the city's only involvement with softball leagues is in the scheduling and maintenance of facilities.

Commissioners did approve a new fee schedule to help recoup the city's expenses for electricity. Softball leagues will be charged \$4 an hour for use of fields, while other activities will be charged \$7.50.

Also approved was a policy on the granting of concession rights at city parks.

No concession rights will be granted for athletic, sports, or city-sponsored recreational activities. Concession rights may be granted by the city for festivals, church, social, or service club gatherings.

In other business Monday, commissioners:

• Extended John Vayias' lease of the Belle Glade country club 30 days, while City Attorney John Baker completes the new contract.

At a workshop session two weeks ago, commissioners and Vayias agreed that several new provisions would be included in his contract: 1. Vayias will be responsible for the maintenance of restaurant supplies, 2. Vayias will be responsible for providing adequate security personnel to control patrons of the lounge and restaurant, 3. The restaurant will open not later than 9 a.m. on weekends Nov. 1 through May 31, 4. No obscene activities on the premises will be permitted, and 5. Maintenance of country club facilities will be Vayias' responsibility.

The extended lease will run through April 30. Authorized the Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity of Palm Beach Junior College to hold a rummage sale on the parking lot of the Glades Campus April 4.

The fraternity will be allowed to sell booths to licensed merchants from the City of Belle Glade. It will be the responsibility of the fraternity to check to see that each merchant is properly licensed.

City Attorney John Baker warned the commission about granting a "flex market" license, a provision which is not covered in city ordinances.

Baker said he is worried that if flea markets are allowed to start in Belle Glade, unscrupulous peddlers will move in with "merchandise as hot as a \$2 pistol on Saturday night."

Baker said he is concerned about peddlers "ripping off the public."

Commissioners believe that by limiting participation in the sale to licensed merchants they can prevent fly-by-night persons from peddling their wares under a guise of respectability.

• Approved an annexation ordinance for George L. Connel's East Lake Park Addition No. 4, which is located north of East Avenue A and west of Northeast 3rd Street.

Also approved was an escrow account agreement and final plot execution.

The final plot had to be amended in Monday night's meeting, however, because it turned out to be 25 feet longer to the north than in the original description. A safety report on canals which run through residential areas. Most of the canals appear to belong to the South Florida Conservancy District.

Commissioners plan to work with the district to reduce hazards imposed by the canals in residential areas.

• Approved a deferred compensation plan for city manager Rolfe Wagner. The plan is set up through the International City Management Association Retirement Corp.

• Approved a non-commercial water user agreement with Jim Hooks Welding, Inc. on State Road 715. A request for two water hookups by William Johnson of 2036 W. Canal St. S. was deferred pending further study.

• Approved final payment on a cleaning and grouting contract with A-1 Pipe Service.

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## Briefly

### ARC sponsors dance

**BELLE GLADE** — This year's Black Gold Jubilee Dance will be hosted by the Association for Retarded Citizens Glades Area with proceeds benefiting the ARC. The dance is scheduled for Saturday, April 11 at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge. Music will be furnished by Simon Train Productions featuring the band Amarillo.

The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and end at 1 a.m. Tickets are \$20 per couple and are available from any ARC members or by calling the ARC office at 996-4335.

### WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max	Min	RF
Tuesday, March 17	76	48	.00
Wednesday, March 18	81	57	.04
Thursday, March 19	72	62	.00
Friday, March 20	69	45	.00
Saturday, March 21 (Frost)	76	36	.00
Sunday, March 22	81	49	.51
Monday, March 23	72	60	.00

## 500 pen pal balloons launched

The children could hardly contain their excitement: In a few minutes a helicopter would be landing, bringing an east coast television personality to Belle Glade to talk about the weather.

For some unexplained reason, however, the helicopter and its TV weather man never landed at Lakeshore Elementary School Friday, March 20, but that didn't stop 500 children from filling the Glades sky with helium-filled balloons about 11:30 a.m. to conclude their Weekly Reader Writing Pals Balloon Contest.

Fifth grade teacher Andrea Labelle coordinated the contest locally, a program which taught the LES fifth and sixth graders a little bit about social studies, weather and math.

Friday morning started early for Ms. Labelle, who at 6:45 a.m. began inflating 500 balloons with the help of LES Assistant Principal Barbara Case and two tanks of helium donated by David Rhims of Lake Welding of Belle Glade.

Some of the students arrived about 7 a.m. to lend a hand with the tying.

Ms. Labelle noted the program cost the school nothing as Weekly Reader donated the balloons. The children's enthusiasm was evident and just like in some of those other launches which occur a little further north, the youngsters began counting in unison, "Three-two-one," releasing their balloons at once and filling the sky with a rainbow of color. They wished their balloons a long journey as the school which has the balloon traveling the farthest distance will receive a \$500 reward from Weekly Reader.



KIWANIS CLUB of the Glades Members (left) Pres. Ed Rongione, Bob Hendricks and Larry Lamb, accept an award from Dee Ward, patient services coordinator of the Palm Beach District Muscular Dystrophy Association

(MDA). Lamb and Hendricks were head of the Belle Glade Kiwanis efforts in manning telephone lines from the Glades during the Jerry Lewis MD telethon in September. Staff

Staff photo by Scott Ellis

## 14th International Day planned at library

Belle Glade Public Library will hold its 14th International Day Saturday, April 4, in its multi-purpose room. Egypt will be spotlighted.

India, Ethiopia, Ireland, Scotland, Spain, and China are some of the countries featured earlier.

As with the other African countries, however, Egypt presents a special challenge, due to the difficulty in finding recipes for that part of the world.

Food tasting is one of the highlights of all the International Days, says Librarian Phyllis Lilley. Typically, Ms. Lilley and her staff whip up three or four dishes of native food, which include fried foods, breads, desserts, and a vegetable dish. The staff tries to prepare foods which can be eaten neatly with the fingers.

In their hunt for recipes some unusual circumstances sometime arise. During the spotlight on China, no recipe could be found for fortune cookies, leading the library staff to wonder about the authenticity of the after dinner oriental snack.

Fortunately, many African recipes are favored by entire regions, rather than in single countries. Ms. Lilley was able to find a middle eastern cookbook with a section on Egypt. The cookbook is being sent from West Palm Beach.

In addition to the food tasting treat, the library also scheduled movies on the culture and religion of a country. In the past, as few as five and as many as 25 persons, including adults and children, have attended International Days and Ms. Lilley would like to increase that number.

International Day will begin April 4 at noon.

## Library plans

### Jubilee activities

In addition to a display of art by local elementary school children, the Belle Glade Public Library is planning other activities for the Black Gold Jubilee, including Phyllis Lilley and Fred.

An old book and magazine sale will be held Saturday, April 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Children's movies are being scheduled and Ms. Lilley is trying to line up one Walt Disney film. A puppet show is also being planned.

## Play

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group had delivered their lines to a receptive, laughing, applauding audience in a near perfect fashion.

But the topper came Monday night. "I was sitting at the rear of the room and laughing so hard I couldn't get up to go back stage," Dr. Russell said.

"I'm thrilled with the way it went. It's been planned."

dynamite," he said. James Montgomery and Anita Adams were clearly the stars of the show. They were responsible for about 80 of the plays 70 pages of dialogue.

Their performance was nearly flawless, showing fine comedic timing.

"Jim (Montgomery) is a fine actor. If he wants it, he has a good future in acting. Anita is also very

talented. Both could possibly have careers as actors," Russell said.

Adams and Montgomery play Mel and Edna Edison, who suffer job loss, burglary, nervous break down and battles with neighbors. Somehow, they make it all seem funny and sometimes hilarious.

Russell was pleased with his entire group, including the supporting cast and the production crew.

"The entire group has done as close to a pro-

fessional job as I could ask," he said.

The supporting cast included Byron Brayon, Ann Youchock, Karen Hansford, and Betty McCormick.

Technical director and lighting coordinator was 17 year old James V. Stedham, Gene Bair was the sound technician, Jose Rivas the stage manager, Cyndi McKee the publicity director, Cathy Leeman, recording secretary, Bertha

Stewart, off stage speaker and wardrobe manager, and Odissie Gilmore, prompting coordinator. Dr. Russell promised the same careful research in selecting the group's next production as went into Prisoner of Second Avenue. He said the next play would probably coincide with Palm Beach Junior College-Glades' opening of its cultural arts building. The new building will be home to future presentations.

## Nurses—

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signatures on all hospital checks, except for payroll. Any board member was authorized to sign checks.

• Voted to accept bids and inquires from accounting firms to handle the hospital's auditing.

• Approved accounts payable.

• Inspected the financial statement.

• Voted to accept offers for insurance for the new fiscal year. Lennon reported that due to the hospital's good safety record, the board might be able to save substantially on premiums.

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## A vote for succession

I heard a talk-show phone caller complain recently that the state government in Tallahassee doesn't understand South Florida. He complained that the underpopulated northern portion of the state had disproportionate power over the more-populous Gold and Sun Coasts.

His remedy for the problem? Florida should be split up right above Lake Okeechobee, to create a North and South Florida, just like North and South Carolina.

My reaction? Put Belle Glade in the northern half, because east coasters sure don't give a darn about the Glades and its problems. The only time they even notice our region is when something negative happens or when some big-city media outfit wants to do a feature on the "Migrant Labor Problem, Part 2081."

If the east coast thinks it's getting trampled upon by other, more powerful groups, then I suggest the folks there walk a mile in our muck and see what being unjustly stereotyped and ignored is really like.

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In my outings this week, I took in Bank of Pahokee Chairman of the Board Rupert Mock's retirement reception at the Pahokee Elks Club. It was a nice time, and I enjoyed talking to everyone and meeting Mr. Mock. I especially enjoyed the fine food.

As a relative newcomer, I've only been around here a minuscule portion of Mock's half-century tenure with Palm Beach County's oldest bank. So, I don't really know the man personally.

But one business acquaintance of Mock's told of how it was said that a man of his caliber and compassion was leaving the banking industry.

"He did a lot to make this area grow," the man said. "And he was the last of the old school when it came to banking. All you had to do if you needed \$500 or so was to call him up at night and ask. He'd say, 'Come on down in the morning and we'll take care of you.' And he did."

## Opinion



**GLADES DAY HIGH SCHOOL** students headed for Europe: Fourteen students from Glades Day High School embark this weekend for a week's tour of Europe, "The Great European Adventure." Social Studies teacher Roger Barrows and Counselor Sue Teets will accompany the kids on their travels to London, Amsterdam, Cologne, Brussels and Paris. The trip was arranged by the American Institute for

Foreign Study in Greenwich, Conn. In back is Andrew Newsome. From left, middle row, is Barrows, Gary Herick, Kelley Thomas, Debbie Hall and Chuck Corbin. In front are Cheryl Goforth, Tammy Burke, Beth Adams and Teresa Austin. Not pictured were Gina Lashley, Augusto Blanchard, Donna Fowler, Charise Dermody, Victor Perez and Teets.

JIM  
JONES  
BOILER PLATE

## Just filling in

I had wanted to do it for sometime. Credit the late Dick Bothwell of the St. Petersburg Times with the inspiration. In his column, OAT, Of All Things, Bothwell on occasion did it.

In this business, we take a lot of pictures, including the notorious mug shot. A mug shot is a term borrowed from police officers, which means face shot. "Mug 'em and print 'em," Joe Friday might say, meaning of course, get the suspects photo and finger prints. This is either done right before or after the command "boiler them."

Our mug shots are not always flattering. I cannot even say they are flattering most of the time. Most of the time, they just tell the truth, which isn't what everyone's vanity can necessarily stand.

Photography is both a curse and a blessing. At one time, only the wealthy could afford to have their portrait made. First of all, they had to go out and find someone like Raphael, Titian, or Hieronymus Bosch.

I have it on good authority that they painted some of the ugliest people of the day, who just happened to have lots of money.

Leonardo Da Vinci's Mona Lisa, for instance, actually looked very much like Phyllis Diller in real life. And you always thought it was because of those hands and that smile.

When photography was invented - by some very vindictive people I might add - the world started becoming much more complex. No more could the image be so precisely controlled.

Photography came along too late to have any impact on George Washington. Even with his wooden false teeth, George Washington looks dignified, heroic, and patrician in all of his paintings.

Abraham Lincoln, on the other hand, had his photograph made often. Although Lincoln ranks as either our first or second greatest president, he finishes up close to the bottom in the beauty category. This isn't to say that his portraits don't reflect the nobility of his spirit, the intelligence, and the eloquence. It's just the fact that the camera doesn't lie.

Which brings me back to why I got myself into this. At long last, I've found a picture of me that reflects me as I really am.

If you haven't noticed, it's in the Boiler Plate Logo this week. Look quick, because next week it will be gone, replaced with the same old mug, which all of my friends will agree is a terrible likeness.

## Prayer breakfast

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there will be conducted on Good Friday, April 17, 1981, the Second Annual Belle Glade Community Prayer Breakfast to be sponsored by the Belle Glade Kiwanis Club; and WHEREAS, the Belle Glade Community Prayer Breakfast is to be conducted annually as an interdenominational event to encourage the joining together of peoples of all faiths in reaffirmation of our common witness to the Supreme Being of God and in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS L. ALTMAN, MAYOR of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, do hereby urge all citizens of the City of Belle Glade to participate in the Second Annual Belle Glade Community Prayer Breakfast held on Good Friday, April 17, 1981, at the Municipal Civic Center in Belle Glade in recognition of the solemnity of the Easter Season.

SIGNED AND PROCLAIMED this 23rd day of March, 1981.

THOMAS L. ALTMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
JUNE H. BOGILLOLI, CITY CLERK

## Straight from the horse's mouth

I have always been an ambitious person. I plunge headfirst into things unknown. I guess if you want to learn and experience new things, you have to be inquisitive. Well, I acquired an interesting new hobby last weekend: horseback riding.

A friend of mine and her husband invited me over Sunday morning to "expand my horizons" so to speak.

I have never been on a horse in my life! The only people I have ever seen ride horses where I'm from Washington D.C. are the cops. Well Lori will be proud of me anyway.

The horse that I was anxiously trying to mount Sunday morning was named "Silly Sally." That should have told me right then and there that I should have never gotten on her. But, getting on her was no problem at all. I am so short that I had to be lifted on to the saddle! When I finally did get up on the horse, it looked like such a long way down.

Then I proceeded to get riding lessons.

"If you want the horse to go backwards, pull on the reins a little at a time," I tried it and it worked. This is simple. I had this in the bag. I also was taught how to get the horse to move to the right and to the left and how to get her to speed up and slow down.

"How do you get her to stop?" I asked knowing I would be doing more stopping then running.

"Just pull back on her reins," I was told.

Once on the horse I was ready for take off and with my girlfriend riding beside me on Ginger, I felt

ANITA  
ADAMS  
SHORT STUFF

secure. We trotted on down the road toward the first gate.

From the time I first met Silly Sally, I sensed she did not appreciate me getting her into this at all. She kept looking back at me and rolling her eyes. Nobody else's horse was doing that. I petted her and remembered someone saying they were gentle horses. At least I thought I did.

About halfway to the second gate, I noticed Sally had begun to swing her tail up and down. I didn't pay her any attention until I started to feel scratching sensations on my back. I petted her somewhere.

Now if this horse would have gotten violent with me what could I have done? I looked down to the ground again. It was such a long way down, if I jumped off of her she would run over me! I was beginning to have second thoughts about being inquisitive and expanding my horizons.

"The ride won't last much longer," I assured myself.

I was right. Thank goodness. I was beginning to get really scared. As we headed for the gate that would take us home, Sally started to trot and I immediately panicked. My feet were not properly fit in the stirrups and I was starting to bounce up and down. Bouncing up and down on a leather saddle is no fun at all. I don't care how much padding you have, it hurts. I pulled on the reins for Sally to stop, but she ignored my request and made some rude neighing sound in response. Sally quickened her pace to a gallop.

So there I sat. Bouncing up and down, holding on like there would be no tomorrow, screaming at the top of my lungs for someone to help me. I must have looked pretty funny during all of this because when we finally reached the ranch, Sally came to an abrupt stop and everyone stood there laughing at me.

With my dignity I and derrier still in tack, I struggled off of Sally. She turned her head toward me wearing a smirk and glanced at me with glaring eyes. She thought it was funny too.

It was over. All in all I had a nice day despite the saddle sores. If you ever decide to be inquisitive and take on a new hobby such as horseback riding, remember you got it right here, right from the horse's mouth!

## Herald-Observer

# Bulletin Board

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**  
MONDAY, MARCH 30  
ALUMINUM PICK-UP - Pahokee 9-11 a.m., East 5th St. Park, Belle Glade, 9 a.m. to noon, City Park, 500 W. Canal St.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**  
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE.  
MONDAY, MARCH 30  
LIONS CLUB - Pahokee, noon, Lions Clubhouse.  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Belle Glade, 7:30 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church.  
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY - CITY COUNCIL - Belle Glade, 2nd and 4th Monday, 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**  
CITY COUNCILS - Pahokee, 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., South Bay, 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.  
ROTARY - Belle Glade, noon, Municipal Civic Center.  
CARDIO VASCULAR CLINIC - Belle Glade, Glades General Hospital, 9 a.m. to noon. Must have an appointment.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**  
LIONS CLUB - Belle Glade, 12:15, Belle Glade Municipal Center.

## Trash pickup schedule

**BELLE GLADE** - The City of Belle Glade Superintendent of Sanitation, Anthony Williams said the city's trash crew will be picking up trash in the Southwest section of the city beginning Monday, Mar. 30 through Friday, Apr. 3.

Williams said he wishes to thank and commend the citizens of Belle Glade for cooperating with the city trash crews the past couple of weeks.

Williams said since the city begins publishing weekly dates for trash pickup, the department

has noticed a difference in trash being placed near the street curbs for pick-up.

All trash which includes old furniture, clothes, shrubbery, and tree cuttings will be picked up.

Williams said large trees should be cut 4 feet or less for pick-up. All trash should be placed nearest to the street or curb in each residents front yard.

Williams said he advises persons to place trash for pick up and do yard cleaning the week-end prior to the pick-up.



Staff photo by Alma Henry

**THE HONORABLE J.A.G. SMITH**, Jamaican Minister of Labor recently spoke to more than 400 British West Indies laborers and their teachers at the Seventh annual Awards ceremony held at Glades Central Community School, sponsored by the Palm Beach and Hendry County Departments of Adult and Community Education.

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Bernard P. Thomas

A Wyoming native, Thomas has had a studio in Boynton Beach for 25 years. His latest works include a series of paintings and sketches that document the journey of Lewis and Clark. Thomas has actually travelled the explorers' route, painting their exploration scenes on location, to capture authenticity. No artist was with the explorers on their 1804 trek, so his works are the only ones to capture that journey's awesome realities.

He has also constructed a 2,000 square foot cyclorama mural commemorating the nation's Bicentennial. The mural is on display in Rapid City S.D.

Bernard Thomas is a member of the Society of Mural Painters in New York and the Grand Central Art Galleries.

His ecology mural is on display in the Visitors Center in Everglades National Park.

Thomas is a true westerner -- quiet, soft-spoken; a tall, friendly artist, a rugged-realist. He will also present a program, The Providential Journey of Lewis and Clark.

**Bernard P. Thomas,** 7 p.m., April 4  
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## Occupancy rates fluctuate at hospitals

During the 1970s, the number of patients filling beds at Glades General Hospital and at Everglades Memorial Hospital fluctuated up and down, before finally ending on a downward note in 1979, according to the Health Planning Council 10 year report for 1970-1979.

The downward trend in utilization of hospital beds was a problem faced by the majority of hospitals in five county area

served by the council, including Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie Counties.

Glades General started the decade with a 63.3 percent occupancy rate, which fell to 34.4 percent in 1978 before rebounding to 47 percent in 1979.

Everglades Memorial Hospital started the 1970s with a 59 percent occupancy rate, which dropped to 47 percent in 1979.

before climbing to 55 percent in 1979.

John F. Kennedy Hospital's 85.6 percent occupancy rate for 1979 was the area's best, while Palm Beach-Martin County Medical Center's 25.1 percent was the lowest.

During the decade, Everglades Memorial showed a 27.6 percent increase in the number of admissions, while Glades General dropped 6.6 percent.

Average length of patient stay declined in both local hospitals during the 1970s. Average length of stay at Everglades Memorial dropped 27 percent from 6.3 days to 4.6 days. Average length of stay at Glades General dropped 5.8 percent from 6.9 to 6.5 days.

Emergency room visits at both hospitals increased. Glades General emergency visits were up 9.8 percent from 8,297 in 1970

to 9,118 in 1979. Everglades Memorial emergency visits were up 53.6 percent, increasing from 2,864 to 4,399.

Hospital births declined at Glades General by 64.2 percent, while increasing by 63.9 percent at Everglades Memorial. Births at Glades General totalled 411 in 1970, compared to 147 in 1979. Births at Everglades Memorial totalled 468 in 1970, compared to 767 in 1979.

### Rupert Mock

Continued from page 1

retirement in 1979. He became president in 1962, succeeding the late Harry McIntosh. A native of Georgia, he came to Pahokee in 1928.

Mock saw his bank grow from a small farmer's bank to its present \$24 million in assets, two offices (in Pahokee and Belle Glade) and automation. Bank of Pahokee is the county's oldest bank, the only one remaining in continuous operation through the Great Depression in the 1930's. It has remained independently-owned.

### 6 to attend Jamboree

Six area students will attend the 10th Annual National Scout Jamboree which will be held July 28 to Aug. 5 at Fort A.P. Hill near Fredericksburg, Va. Attending will be Alfredo Fernandez, Lester Linrose, Edward York, and Kevin York of Pahokee, and Glen Bair, II, and Stephen Herring of Belle Glade.

A total of 108 scouts and 12 adult leaders from the Gulf Stream Council will attend the jamboree.

### Minority seminar set on cancer

The American Cancer Society has gone on record as being committed to cancer control programs of prevention and detection among Black Americans. Through greater participation from leadership within the Black Community, a better job in cancer control will be achieved. The Minority Involvement Committee was thus organized, and the goal is to "Educate in Order to Eradicate Cancer from our Black Community."

The American Cancer Society's Minority Involvement Committee is conducting a "CHALLENGE AGAINST CANCER IN MINORITIES" conference. The purpose of this conference is to launch an effort to reduce the death rate of cancer in South Florida's Minority community. It will attract notable figures in the field of cancer control and bring the community together in an effort to control cancer's effect on the family. The keynote speaker will be Dr. LaSalle D. LaFalle, Jr. A Floridian and the immediate past president of the American Cancer Society. He is an authority on cancer's effect on the Black Community.

The Conference will be held April 4th. This will be the first of five conferences to be held throughout Florida. To make this effort successful, the ACS need total community support. Registration will be \$5 per person which will include lunch.

LOCATION: Miami Dade Community College, New World Center Campus, 300 N.E. 2 Avenue, Miami.

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For your pre-registration form call the American Cancer Society at 655-4611. Registration required by March 28.

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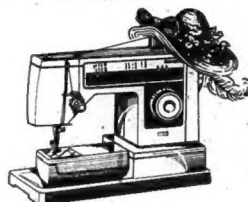
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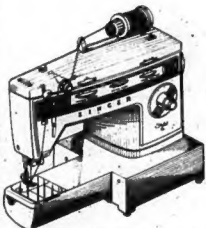
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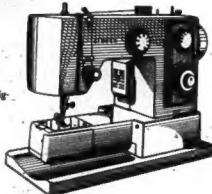
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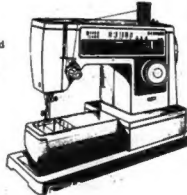
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### Glades felony cases

Glades felony cases filed by the state attorney's office March 24 include Ricardo Rive Almeida of 525 E. Main St., Pahokee, grand theft; Connie Corville of 2565 S.W. 6th St., Belle Glade, battery on a police officer;

Dennis Dimelle of 624 S.W. 6th St., Belle Glade, carrying a concealed weapon; James Johnson of 319 Shirley Drive, Pahokee, aggravated assault, carrying a concealed weapon;

Ronnie Leo Rumph of 748 S.W. Ave. C #4, Belle Glade, escape; Domingo Serrano of 210 N. Rodney St., Delaware, battery on a police officer; and Juan Ubaldo Velaz of 525 E. Main St., Pahokee, grand theft.

### Grant—

Red Cross for Palm Beach County appeared before the Council to ask their support in the Red Cross drive to establish and office in the Glades Area.

Krinn said presently the Red Cross provides disaster relief, first aid classes, hospital volunteers in the summer, and school programs for citizens living in the Glades.

Last year we collected approximately \$6,000 from the Glades and spent over \$8,000 said Krinn.

Krinn said the Red Cross is planning a bar-b-que and fishing tournament in Belle Glade on Memorial Day to raise funds.

"We would like any assistance we can get or the referral to any organization or person that can help us underwrite some of the expense for the bar-b-que," said Krinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bull of Belle Glade are serving as chairpersons for the event.

Krinn said the American Red Cross needs \$60,000 to open a Glades office and although the bar-b-que will not net \$60,000 said "it's a start."

The Pahokee City Council

agreed to support the Red Cross in the venture and looking into the possibility of participating in a bucket brigade against the City of Belle Glade fire department.

In other business before the Council:

- Tabled accepting bids on repair of the incinerator until Monday.

- Tabled accepting bids on garbage containers and equipment until Monday.

- Delayed taking any action on a request by a Baptist church to use the city softball field every Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Council chairman, William McKinstry said he needed to know when the church wanted to start using the field and for how long, before he acted on such a request.

- Delayed taking any action on a request by Evelyn Norwood, assistant manager of Jones Interchange in Pahokee for a rate increase.

McKinstry said he saw no reason not to agree to let the cable company have the increase but wanted to make sure the franchise agreement was in line with the increase.

Mrs. Norwood asked that the rates be increased by 85 cents. She said the monthly service charge would increase from 8.55 to 9.50.

Councilman, Curtis Miners said he had observed an improvement in the services of the cable company and Channel 61 was watchable.

Chairman McKinstry said he had not received any complaints about the local cable company for a long time.

- Passed a Savin copier for the Loula V. York Library.

- Agreed to a request by the City consultant engineer, Jim Sloane to move back the bid due date on the dock improvements.

- Passed resolution supporting the County's census recount.

- Agreed to let the Silver Hair Legislation use the Pahokee City Hall for an election on Apr. 11.

- Agreed to support the Housing, Urban and Development Department venture to build a home for handicapped individuals on Kardin Ave., between Thriftway and the Church of God.

- Adjourned Tuesday meeting until Monday, Mar. 30 at 7:30 p.m.



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# Raiders win Burger King Invitational

**BELLE GLADE**—The Raiders Boys track team completely dominated the first Burger King Invitational Track meet held Wednesday, Mar. 28 at the Glades Central Community High School track field.

Eight schools competed in the meet. Glades Central won with 156 points and Clewiston High School finished second with 54 points. Lake Worth High School finished third with 50 followed by Fort Pierce Westwood with 42, Pahokee 36, Palm Beach Gardens 36 North Shore 16 and Atlantic 5.

The Raiders coach, Willie McDonald said the Raiders have won a number of meets this year and will be traveling to Gainesville on Friday and Saturday to compete in the Gainesville Relays.

"This meet should give the team some excellent experience for the state meet, the Raiders are looking

forward to running," said McDonald.

Karl Hodges, of Glades Central was voted the Most Valuable Player of the track and field invitational meet and was presented with a trophy courtesy of Burger King of Belle Glade.

Individual winners from Glades Central (GC), Clewiston (C) and Pahokee (P) were:

120 High Hurdles - Eddie Lusane (GC) 1st - 14.4; McCarthy (P) 2nd - 15.6; Woodson (GC) 3rd - 18.5; Oliver (C) 4th - 17.2.

100 Yard Dash - Jessie Hester (GC) 1st - 9.8; Ray McDonald (GC) 4th - 10.0.

1 Mile Run - Levels Moreland (GC) 1st - 4:39; Rutledge Jones (GC) 6th - 4:51.

440 Yd. Dash - Albert Gray (P) 2nd - 49.3; Theodis Paulk (GC) 3rd - 49.9; Lorenzo Greenrich (GC) 4th - 51.9; Robert Brown (GC) 6th - 51.2.

440 Yd. Relay - Clewiston - 2nd - 44.3; Pahokee - 3rd - 44.7.

300 Yd. Inter. Hurdle - Eddie Lusane (GC) 1st - 39.3; Jeff Woodson (GC) 2nd - 40.8; McCarthy (P) 4th - 42.2.

880 Yd. Run - Emanuel Thornton (GC) 1st - 2:06; Keith Seymour (GC) 2nd - 2:02; James McGriff (GC) 3rd - 2:02; Terry Wright (GC)

3rd - 2:04.

1 Mile Relay - Glades Central - 1st - 3:38.5 Runners (Arthur Monroe, Randy Rutledge, Theodis Paulk, Adam Ford); Pahokee - 2nd - 3:45; Clewiston - 4th - 3:59.4.

220 Yd. Dash - Jessie Hester (GC) 1st - 21.8; Alco Hill (GC) 4th - 22.1; Durilo Lane (GC) 6th - 23.5.

Two Miles Run - Levels Moreland (GC) 1st - 10:09; Rutledge Jones (GC) 4th - 10:50.3.

1 Mile Relay - Glades Central - 1st - 3:23. Runners (Robert Brown, Lorenzo Greenrich, Emanuel Thornton and Adam Ford); Pahokee 3rd - 3:35; Clewiston 6th - 3:58.

Shot Put - Frazier (C) 1st - 48'; Dixon (C) 2nd - 46.9'; Rutledge (GC) 4th - 45.9'; Ford (GC) 6th - 43.7'.

Discus - Gregg Bain (GC) 1st - 137.4'; Lee A. McKenzie (GC) 2nd - 129.3'; McGeehan (C) 3rd - 121.1'; Anthony Johnson (GC) 4th - 119.9'; Tommie Duhart (GC) 6th - 116.4'; Frazier (C) 6th - 114.9'.

Long Jump - Karl Hodges (GC) 1st - 21.6'; Terry Wright (GC) 2nd - 21.2'; Albert Gray (P) 6th - 20.9'.

Triple Jump - Karl Hodges (GC) 3rd - 41.9'; Thomas (C) 5th - 40.1'; Robert Jordan (GC) 6th - 39.3'.

Pole Vault - R. Pittman (C) 1st - 9.0'; D. Pittman (C) 2nd - 9.0'; Honebrey (C) 3rd - 8.8'; Irvin (C) 4th - 8.8'.

Sprint Medley - Glades Central - 1st place - 2:04. Runners (Winford Monroe, Alco Hill, Terry Wright, and Lorenzo Greenrich).

Two Mile Relay - Glades Central - 1st place - 8:29. Runners (Jeff Woodson, James McGriff, Keith Seymour and Emanuel Thornton).

1 Mile Relay - Glades Central - 1st place - 3:28. Runners (Robert Brown, Theodis Paulk, Emanuel Thornton and Adam Ford).

Discus - Greg Bain - 2nd place - distance 140.1'.

Long Jump - Karl Hodges - 2nd place - distance 22.1'; Terry Wright - 3rd place - 21.9'.

High Jump - Freddie Wright - 6th place - 6'10".

Triple Jump - Karl Hodges - 2nd place - 40.7'; Robert Jordan - 6th place - 40.1'.

## Raiders dominate Cypress Lakes meet

**FORT MYERS** — The Glades Central Raiders Boys track team completely dominated the 12th Annual South Fort Myers Kiwanis Club Panther Relays at Panther Stadium Friday night.

The Raiders compiled 107 points to win the meet over Fort Myers with a score of 64. Other team scores were Cape Coral 41, Cypress Lake, 37, Charlotte, 35, Lely 32, Naples 26, Clewiston 24, Arcadia Desoto 18, Bishop Verot, Immokalee, North Fort Myers and LaBelle accumulated no points.

The Raiders won all seven relay events and Jessie Hester won the 100-yard dash. Other team scores were Cape

McDonald said the track team at Glades Central is a hard working team. "I can come to practice and not have to say anything and they are already working," said McDonald.

Winners for the Raiders were: 100 yard dash - Jessie Hester, 1st place - 9.8; Ray McDonald, 2nd place - 9.9. Shuttle Hurdle Relay -

Glades Central - 1st place - 1:08. Runners (Eddie Lusane, Joseph McCast, Arthur Burnett, Jeff Woodson).

1 Mile Run - Levels Moreland - 6th place - 4:46.

440 Yard Relay - Glades Central - 1st place - 43.1. Runners (Arthur Monroe, Ray McDonald, Alco Hill, and Jessie Hester).

880 Yard Relay - Glades Central - 1st place - 2:31. Runners (Eddie Lusane, Randy Rutledge, Alco Hill and Jessie Hester).

### GLADES DAY SCHOOL 1981 GOLF SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
March 19, Thurs.	John Paul	A	3:30
March 20, Fri.	Okechobee	H	3:30
March 24, Tues.	Clewiston	A	3:30
March 31, Tues.	King's Academy (Wellington)	A	3:30
April 10, Fri.	Clewiston	H	3:30

**THE BELLE GLADE** Chamber of Commerce recently erected two signs commemorating the 1980 Glades Day High School Football state championship. Placed at the east and west entrances to Belle Glade on State Route 80, they honor the school's Class A victory. Two other signs in the same spot commemorate Glades Central High School's 1971-72 state Class AAA football championships.



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# Jessie Hester signs with FSU

**BELLE GLADE** — Jessie (Jett) Hester, Glades Central High School's leading wide receiver and member of the Adidas All-America team ended all the controversy Thursday as to where the highly sought after speedster would spend his college days.

Hester signed a national letter of intent to play football at Florida State University Thursday morning with FSU recruiter Billy Sexton looking on.

FSU signed Hester to a regional letter in December, however for the past couple of months the University of Pittsburgh, Michigan, Ohio State and the University of Florida have been in contention for Hester's signature. On the national letter of intent.

Just hours before Hester signed with FSU, the University of Pittsburgh and Ohio State University recruiters talked with Hester.

Hester who appeared in the Burger King Invitational Track meet last Wednesday was met after the track by Wayne Stanley, a member of the Glades Central High School 1971-72 State Championship football, recruiter for Ohio State and Ron Dickerson, the recruiter for Pittsburgh.

Two weeks ago the Seminole appeared to be losing Hester to Pittsburgh when Dickerson declared Hester was prepared to become a Pittsburgh Panther.

Hester said he told the national letter of intent.

ready to sign with Pittsburgh but later changed his mind after thinking over the situation.

"At first I wanted to go to an out-of-state school because I thought the publicity was better and I figured I'd get a better education, but I was later convinced, any where I went the recognition would be about the same," said Hester.

Hester who caught 30 passes for 740 yards and 12 touchdowns and led the Raiders to a berth in the Class AAA semi-finals said his life is back to a normalcy that has been missing for the past months. "I feel better now than I have felt in weeks," Hester said.



**THE BIG DECISION** is all over. Jessie Hester signed a national of intent Thursday with Florida State University. Standing with Hester is his mother, Mrs. Zara Hester and FSU recruiter, Billy Sexton.

# SPORTS

## William Cruz hurls perfect game

Christian Day's William Cruz, a potential future college or professional baseball player, hurled a no hitter against Jupiter Christian Thursday, March 19, to highlight a week in which the Crusaders improved their record to 6-2.

Cruz, a 6-1, 170 pound junior, faced 18 batters — the minimum — and struck out 13. It was victory number four for the undefeated Cruz, who picked up win number five the following night in a relief role against Class 2A La Belle.

"We showed pride in ourselves," Crusader Coach Gus Harmon said. "We never gave up and we had a lot of enthusiasm on the bench."

Ricky Mester got La Belle off to a 3-0 lead in the first inning with a two

run single after LaBelle had placed runners on base with errors and walks.

LaBelle eventually moved out to a 6-3 lead in a surge which saw Cruz yielding his first earned run of the year, coming on a pinch sequence.

Keying Christian Day's comeback in the sixth inning was Alex Morales' two-run double with two outs, making the score 7-4. Christian Day went on to make the score 9-6 in the sixth inning as Jesus Alava's pinch hitter Jimmy Hager also scored.

James Barnwell slugged a two RBI double in the seventh inning as Christian Day moved ahead to a game winning 12-6 score.

Cruz finished up the game with a 5-0 record on the season after having pitched 27 1/3 innings.

giving up one earned run, striking out 48, walking only three batters, and giving up five base hits.

Alex Morales and Barnwell with their two hits and two RBIs each were the leading hitters against LaBelle.

Against Jupiter Christian, which was runner up to the state Single A champion two years ago, Kent Davis was the leading hitter with a triple, single, and four RBIs.

Cruz helped his cause by hitting a single, double, and driving in a run.

Christian Day travels across town to face Glades Day Thursday, March 26, at 3:30 p.m. The Crusaders entertain Indian River Academy 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 27. Cruz will be pitching and the Crusaders hope to avenge a loss to the visitors.

## Glades Day has 2-1 week

**Glades Day's** baseballers won two and lost one this past week to bring their season record to 5-1.

March 19, the Gators won 15-7 over Kings Academy. Friday, they came from behind to top Boca Raton's John Paul, 11-7. Tuesday, Clewiston beat Glades Day 12-6. All games were at home.

Tommy McArthur went the full seven innings against Kings, as his teammates clubbed 15 hits. Tobin Vanscoy and Gary Herick each had homers, and Jason Shelton had a triple. Richard Schiele had three RBIs.

Tony Sanchez relieved in the second inning of the John Paul game with Glades Day down 4-3. The Gators came back and Sanchez got the win, largely due to Rich Burns, Tom Swager, Herick, VanScoy, and Henry Alava's two hits apiece. The Gators got 14 hits in all.

Versus Clewiston, Swager had a homer in his two hits. Burns and Schiele each had two hits.

Today, Christian Day goes to the Gator's field at 3:30. Friday, Glades Day goes to LaBelle and Tuesday, Jupiter Christian comes to Glades Day.



**A GLADES DAY GATOR** slides under the tag of John Paul's catcher in home action Friday. The Gators won, 11-7, over the Boca Raton school. Glades Day also beat Kings Academy 15-7 Thursday. Travelling to Clewiston Tuesday, Glades Day.

## Glades Day golfers perfect on year

Glades Day High School's golfers have won all four of their matches this season, under Coach Byron Walker's guidance.

The Gator golfers have downed Okeechobee 178-190, Kings Academy 187-202, John Paul 187-195, and beat Boca Raton Academy Tuesday 184-190, in an away contest.

Members of the golf squad include eighth-grader Kevin Lennon,

## Fishing tournament to benefit Red Cross

Buddy Norris of Slims Fish Camp reports that he has already received applications for a fishing tournament to benefit the American Red Cross, though the event is still about two months away.

The May 24 tournament begins at first light and will conclude with the weigh-in at 2:30 p.m. The tournament is being fished out of Slim's and J-Marks Fish Camps and anglers are allowed to travel anywhere on the lake by boat in pursuit of the day's top catches. Applications are available at both Slim's.

Entry fee is \$25 a person and the same rules which apply to the Black Gold Jubilee will also be in force for the Red Cross Tournament.

The top three anglers in total weight of fish caught will receive cash prizes. Slim's is also donating a trophy and \$50 certificate for the largest bass caught.

The tournament is just one of a number of events planned to help raise money for a Glades branch office of the American Red Cross.

Jerry Kinn of the American Red Cross announced at a Belle Glade City Commission meeting announced two weeks ago

that his organization wants to open a branch office here.

Cost of the branch office is estimated at \$60,000.

Also planned May 24, which coincides with the American Red Cross's 100th year, is a barbecue chicken dinner starting at 12:30 p.m., and a water ski show performed by Sunshine Water Sports Limited Club at 1 p.m.

Tickets for the barbecue are on sale at the Pahokee and Belle Glade Chambers of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bull, Doug Wooten, and Angela Pugh at the Glades Office Building.

## Central girls outrun field

**BELLE GLADE** — The Glades Central Raiders Girls' Track team won the first Burger King Invitational Track meet hosted by the Raiders Wednesday Mar. 18. The Raiders compiled 118 points. Shelby Nix threw the shot put for a new school record.

Palm Beach Gardens High School finished second with 72 points. Clewiston third with 42, followed by Atlantic with 39, North Shore 39 and Pahokee, 29 points.

Coach Jay Seider said the 440 yard relay team also set a new school record with a time of 49.5.

**Individual winners**

100 Yard Dash — Barbara Bostic — 16"11".

Shot Put — Shelby Nix — 1st — new school record — 45'11".

Discus — 2nd — 84'.

Burnton — 5th — 34'.

Barbara Bostic — 6th — 37".

Discus — Shelby Nix — 2nd — 109'3".

Diane Busale — 4th — 100'3".

100 Yard Dash — Barbara Bostic — 1st — 15.5. Rosalyn Green — 3rd — 16.4. Diane Busale — 4th — 16.8.

100 Yard Dash — Carmen Crawford — 2nd — 11.7. Dawn Messam — 3rd — 11.8.

440 Yard Dash — OC — 1st — 49.5. new school record. Runners (Barbara Bostic, Dawn Messam, Sophie Dallas, Carmen Crawford).

440 Yard Dash — Sharon Lawrence, 3rd — 52.5. Penelle Hill, 5th — 53.5.

## Glades Day wins 4 of 5 final tennis matches

By winning four of their last five matches, the Glades Day High School girls tennis team finished with a 10-3 regular season record.

And that's still not as good as they did for the last two years, Coach Rita Schoenfeld said.

"The girls are doing really well. But we have a winning girls tennis tradition here. We only lost one time last season, finishing third in the district," Schoenfeld said.

Glades Day won the district in 1979.

## Lakeshore Middle School boys basketball team second



## Lakeshore Middle School boys basketball team second

**BELLE GLADE** — Lakeshore Middle School boys basketball team recently completed their first season under coach Glenn Lettingham and finished the runner-up in the county championship. The Roadrunners lost the championship game to Kennedy Jr. High School by a score of 43-38.

The Roadrunners season record was 13-3. Clifford Lee was the team's leading scorer throughout the season.

Assisting Coach Lettingham was Lester Hines. Team members were Michael McChatty, trainer; Jeffrey Byrd, Tom Camel, Evan Tullos, Scott Jones and Stobie Inman, trainer. Standing, Lester Finney, assistant coach, Ernest Edwards, Tony Benjamin, Wardell Jefferson, Kenneth McDonald, Clifford Lee and Coach Glenn Lettingham.

Yousef Muslat, Wardell Jefferson, Jeffrey Washington, Kenneth McDonald, Clifford Lee and Coach Glenn Lettingham.

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Area Girl Scouts participate in local program.

## Skate-a-thon benefits Christian Academy

BELLE GLADE—The Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, home of Belle Glade Christian Academy, sponsored its first fund raising skate-a-thon at the Glades Skate World Monday, Mar. 23.

J.P. Feld, pastor of the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ said approximately 100 students participated in the skate-a-thon and a large percentage of the students attend the Christian Academy.

Feld said the students are out on spring break and Monday's skate-a-thon did not interfere with any of the students studies.

Funds from the skate-a-thon, Feld said, will be used to expand the facilities for a family ministry and educational complex at the church.

Feld said the skate-a-thon was also part of a youth development program in the Glades "building character and molding children of peace in a warring generation."

Assisting Feld with the skate-a-thon were Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Campetella and Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Ralea) Hyslop and Diane Hall.

The skate-a-thon lasted from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Girl Scouts sponsor annual program

BELLE GLADE — Scouts in troop number 386,230,330 and three held their annual Girl Scouting program Sunday at the Lake Shore Civic Center recently.

Brownies, Girls Scouts, Cadets and Juniors participated in the program called "Girl Scouts of America".

The program included

poem, songs, and skits explaining the world of Girl Scouting.

Mrs. Gladys Ganzy, troop leader assisted the Scouts with the program.

Mrs. Ganzy said the Scouts planned, wrote the script for the program and made the material used on the program.

Following the program the senior Scouts sang refreshments.

## Spring ball Saturday

BELLE GLADE — The Sophisticated Women's Club presents their Fifth Annual Spring Ball Saturday, Mar. 28 at the Lake Shore Civic Center beginning at 9 p.m.

The attire is casual and food will be served. Dr.

Funk and Micheal D. will provide the musical entertainment for the event.

Donations are \$1 per person and tickets can be purchased from any member of the Sophisticated Women's Club, or Ms. Doris Boose, the club president.

## Adult Ed classes listed

BELLE GLADE — Glades Central Community School Adult Education spring term will begin Monday, April 6.

Registration for students wishing to enroll in academic and vocational courses will be held Monday, Mar. 30 through April 2.

Among the many courses offered will be English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Consumer Economics, Biology, American History, American Government, Art Multi Media, Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Clerical Office Practice, Typing, Sewing, Instrumental Techniques, Spanish, Haitian Creole, World Survival, Transactional Analysis, and Sign Language.

Glades Central Community School also will be offering Continuous Special Community School programs.

- G.E.D. testing each month.
- G.E.D. Preparation for testing through the Learning Lab at Glades Central and Pahokee High School.
- ABE Classes for adults with less than a 9th grade education.
- ESL - English for students with a first language other than English.
- Developmental Reading - Beginning to Advanced.

## Keeping the Faith

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the blind man get Jesus' attention And Zaccheus would not have had to climb a tree to see Jesus. But somehow the crowd thought Jesus was unconcerned about those people because they were not part of the accepted crowd.

A second reason could have been that in their own excitement, many of them were unaware that right at hand there was need that Jesus could and would minister to.

Many people who need Jesus will not find him unless we who are close to him reach outside of the crowd around us to those who are on the outside. Some of the needy will never be bold enough to cry out while being discouraged, or to climb up over the crowd to see Jesus.

Besides if Jesus is already real to us, it is our job to show the world, even the blind and the outcast sinners of the world who Jesus is.

## Arrest blotter

### PRISONER ESCAPE IS SHORT LIVED

Two inmates who escaped from Palm Beach County Jail in Belle Glade enjoyed only a scant five minutes of freedom before they were apprehended and returned to their cells Monday, March 24.

Arthur Cobb and Ronnie Rumph escaped through a kitchen window and fled on foot.

Taking part in the capture were Detective Rick Murray of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, and Belle Glade Patrolmen Thomas Gibson, John Fulenwidner, and Jim Sherrill.

### FELONY PET CHARGES LODGED AGAINST CLEWISTON MAN

Cuthbert A. Gilkes of Clewiston was jailed on a felony charge of possession of marijuana in excess of 20 grams after Deputy Steve Haller pulled him over a routine traffic stop Saturday, March 21.

The arrest took place on Wilder Road just south of Pahokee.

Haller said that after he made the traffic stop, he observed a large plastic bag on the car's floor board between the driver's feet. Test of a vegetable substance contained in the bag tested positively as marijuana. Gilkes' bond has been set at \$1,550.

## Police log

### MAN 3 JUVENILES CHARGED

A 19 year Belle Glade man, a juvenile male, and two juvenile females were charged with burglary of a residence Sunday, March 22.

The adult, Ernest Clarence Clark, had just recently been released from jail on four-years probation following the burglary of Mike's Department store.

Nathaniel Royal called police after he tried to enter a trailer at 973 S.W. Ave. E. and found the door locked. Responding to the call were Patrolman John Runkles and Patrolman Ron Shunk with a police dog.

Police saw some of the suspects inside on a mattress and called them to open the door.

Nothing was reported taken from the trailer.

Bond was set at \$1,050 for Clark. The juveniles were released to their parents.

### MAN CHARGED WITH RETAIL THEFT: MARIJUANA FOUND

Charles E. Vest, 29, of Indianta was charged with retail theft Sunday, March 22, after allegedly taking a six pack of beer and rolling papers from the Belle Glade U-Store.

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## Kappas alumni chapter chartered

PAHOKEE — Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., a national social fraternity was chartered in the Glades Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Community Room at the Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association in Pahokee.

The chapter's chartering services were conducted by Dr. Ulysses McBride of Alabama, the Southern Provincial Polemarch of the Southern Region.

S. Bruce McDonald, of West Palm Beach was the guest speaker.

Chartered members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity are Eddie Rhodes, Polemarch; Johnny Webb, vice-polemarch; Keith Babb, keeper of records, and exchequer; Charlie Laws, historian; and Michael Joseph, strategist.

Other members are Lomie Devose, Robert Hart, Jerry Ford, Jerome Govan, and Jacob Rose.

The fundamental purpose of the fraternity will be to promote achievement in every field of human endeavor.



Staff photo by Alma Henry

**KAPPA ALPHA PSI** Fraternity chartered members from left to right, Jerome Govan, Johnny Webb, Robert Hart, Lomie Devose,

Eddie Rhodes, Charlie Laws, Keith Babb, Michael Joseph and Jerry Ford.

## Harvin to speak at Service meeting

BELLE GLADE — Renar Harvin, director of the Community Development Department (CDD) for the city of Belle Glade, will be the speaker at the Community Services meeting on Wednesday, April 8 at 12:30 p.m. at the Glades Office Building.

Harvin has been em-

ployed as director of CDD since 1977. He received his bachelor of arts degree in Political Science and Public Administration from the University of South Florida and his Masters degree in Science-Management and Public Services from Nova University in Ft. Lauderdale.

Harvin served as vice-chairman of the Planning Commission for the City of Sarasota and President of the Sarasota Chapter of the NAACP. He is also affiliated with American Management Association; National Council of Housing and Redevelopment Officials.

Harvin also has authored two newspaper articles: "Small Cities: Victims of Governmental Insensitivities?" and "Too Many Hats," a satire on the woes of a small-city Community Development Director.

All agencies, citizens and school personnel are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Palm Beach County Social Services at 996-1630.

## Sixteen inducted into Alpha Phi Omega

BELLE GLADE — Sixteen pledges were inducted into Alpha Phi Omega Belle Glade Alumni Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity on Saturday, Feb. 28.

The St. John First Baptist Church was the setting for the ritual. Michael Moore, sectional 74 chairman, along with Deputy

Director, James Eccles and fraternity members from Iota Rho Chapter of Florida State University presided over the fraternity's ritual.

Young men inducted were Fredrick Bass, Wiley J. Battle, Renard Bennett, Kevin Boynton, Milton Crittenden, Jr., Ollie Davis, Jr., Willie Floyd,

Sr. John L. Holman, Henry L. Miller, John D. Morris, Antoine Russell, Jr., Johnny Rutledge, Willard C. Taylor and James R. West.

Honorary members inducted were Dr. J.B. Adams, pastor of the St. John First Baptist Church and Dr. Cecil Conley,

provost, Palm Beach Junior College Glades Campus.

Visiting Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity members attending the services represented the communities of Miami and West Palm Beach.

Following the ritual a reception was held for the members and their guest.



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**NEW INDUCTEES** into the Belle Glade Alumni Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Inc. includes from left to right seated, Johnny Rutledge, Henry L. Miller, and Wiley Battle. Standing Kevin Boynton, Renard

Bennett, Ollie Davis, Jr., Willie Floyd, Antoine Russell, Willard C. Taylor, Milton Crittenden, John D. Morris, James West and Fredrick Bass. Not shown, John L. Holman, Dr. J.B. Adams and Dr. Cecil Conley.


## West Tech offers courses

BELLE GLADE — Florida Atlantic University Department of Foundations is offering EDF 3092 (Education Foundation) on Thursdays, beginning Apr. 9 at the West Tech Center in


Belle Glade.

The class will meet from 3:30 to 7:20 p.m. Paul Gesiak will be the instructor. Registration will be at the first class meeting.

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## Festival of Afro Arts: A time of coming together



### MARCHING IN STEP

Two young ladies carry the Glades Festival of Afro Arts banner in the parade.

BY ALMA HENRY

BELLE GLADE — Black Beauty queens, marching bands, floats, echoes of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famous "I Have A Dream" address given at the Lincoln Memorial, the Black National Anthem (Lift Every Voice and Sing), cultural dance groups, Black (down home) gospel music, soul food (collard greens, corn bread, black eye peas, chitterlings, fried chicken) Resolutions and donations in support of the Children of Atlanta and Judge Alcee Hastings telling Black folks to come together all adds up to success for the Second Annual Festival of Afro Arts held in Belle Glade Saturday.

"In the terms of number of people attending and participating in the Afro Arts Festival, the executive Board and the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority feels the festival is one of the most successful ventures the Black Community has put together for the City of Belle Glade, said Mrs. Celester Monroe, director of the Festival.

"The citizens of Belle Glade should be commended for such a superb affair and the participation of many of the clubs, organizations and sororities that make up the community," said Judge Hastings.

"Cities in Dade and Broward counties have tried putting on similar affairs and have not met with the success you have. (the Glades Community) have much to be proud of," Hastings added.

As the day grew long, the activities increased, sentiments were constantly echoed this is one beautiful day, the coming together of that old familiar Black spirit, many thought were left on the shores of Africa many moons ago.



MR. AND MRS. Willie U. Walker waves to the crowd. Mr. Walker was honored by the Festival of Afro Arts for 39 years as a teacher in the Palm Beach County School system.



VINCE WILSON cuts for the crowd at the Afro Arts Festival. Wilson is a drum major with the Pahokee High School band.



MISS GLADES Festival of Afro Arts, Ruebina Johnson and her Royal Court.



### LITTLE BEAUTIES.

Miss Svria Frost and Miss Nikkis Harrell ride the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's float, The AKAs won first place in the float competition.



IN MEMORY. The Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority sponsored a car in the parade and collected signatures and funds for the Atlanta Investigation into the death of black youths.



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## Pahokee Garden Club meets

PAHOKEE — The Pahokee Garden Club held its monthly meeting March 17 in the Everglades Federal Community Room at 10 a.m.

Pres. Tina Elliott called the meeting to order and led the reading of the Garden Club prayer.

Mrs. Ami Levins was welcomed as a new member.

At the next meeting April 21, at the home of Mrs. Bernice Simonson, Mrs. Katie Vancil of Clewiston will present a program on mulching. Each member is asked to bring a "pet" plant and a plant or cutting for horticultural exchange. Members will bring a sandwich lunch and hostesses will furnish beverages and dessert.

The Spring District Meeting will be held May 27 in West Palm Beach with additional details to be announced later.

The state convention will be held May 7-8 in

Miami Beach at the Carillon Hotel. The state flower show will be held April 3-5 at the state fairgrounds in Tampa.

Miss. Julia Mathis, member of the plant and bake sale committee, announced that the sale will be held Friday, April 10 from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. in the Everglades Federal Community Room. Plants are to be brought on Thursday and baked goods early Friday morning. All members are expected to participate.

Mrs. Simonson, program chairman, presented Mrs. Martha McIntosh, who talked about the Epidendrum Orchid and showed two potted specimens and other cuttings.

Mrs. Tina Elliott also talked on the Vanda orchid, showing samples of the flower.

Mrs. Tina Elliott talked about the Cattleya orchid. Each of these discussions included planning, propagation, and culture of the orchids.

Drawing winners included Mrs. Margie Loks - potted epidendrum, and Mesdames Dorothy Stanley, Betty Mueller, and Sarah Hendrickson - the Vanda plants.

Hostesses were Mesdames Martha McIntosh, Edna Pickett, Betty Mueller, and Miss Julie Mathis. They served chilled orange juice, homemade brownies, macaroons, and assorted tea cookies.



STUDENTS Michelle Riley, Chiquita Kent, Yakashi Warren, and Parish Woods, patiently waits with their student-teacher, Mrs. Helen Kelsey for breakfast at Belle Glade Elementary School.

Staff photo by Alma Henry

## Students learn about nutrition

BELLE GLADE — There was someone different in the kitchen at Belle Glade Elementary School recently. Mrs. Helen Kelsey, a student-teacher intern at the local elementary school completed her teaching unit on Tuesday, March 3 by preparing breakfast for her students.

For the past nine weeks Mrs. Kelsey has been interning under Mrs. Eusebia Hearst a second grade teacher at the school.

During her internship,

Mr. Kelsey taught a special lesson on nutrition and the breakfast was just another of several special activities Mrs. Kelsey planned for her students to help them understand the importance of eating properly.

Mrs. Kelsey, a senior at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton said during the intern period the students received information on the food groups, were visited by a school nurse from the West Area, who spoke to the students on

"junk food".

Mrs. Kelsey said following the school nurse's visit the students were treated to a fruit and vegetable tray.

Mrs. Kelsey, a Community Resource Person with ESSA Basic for the West Area for the past three years said she expects to graduate with a degree in elementary education at the end of the winter quarter.

Prior to enrolling a FAU, Mrs. Kelsey attended Palm Beach Junior College, Glades Central.

The mother of four, Mrs. Kelsey said she plans to seek employment with Palm Beach County School system after graduation.

## NASW reports facts on welfare

March is National Professional Social Work Month, an annual event observed by the Florida Chapter of the 85,000 member National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

During March, NASW seeks to increase public understanding of the many social services issues which affect not only social work clients but all citizens as well.

The following information is provided to help clarify some facts about individuals receiving "welfare" or public assistance.

• 71 percent of those receiving benefits from AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) are children, 28 percent are women and only 1 percent are men. Nearly two-thirds of those children are under the age of twelve.

• The average AFDC family consists of a mother, and two children, one of whom is under the age of six.

• Florida's AFDC benefits are among the lowest

in the nation.

• The average AFDC payment for a family of four is \$212 and the average amount of food stamps is \$149. That adds up to \$361 a month or \$4,332 a year in spendable income. This figure is well below the \$7,452 poverty level established by the federal government.

According to a nationwide survey, 90 percent of the people who use food stamps have gross incomes below the poverty line. Three out of five are children or the elderly and disabled...the average monthly food stamp benefit was about 38 cents per meal per person.

• Many critics of the welfare system believe recipients should be forced to work to receive benefits. Child labor laws would have to be repealed because 70 percent of AFDC recipients are children.

The most common reasons why women recipients could not work were lack of transportation and lack of free or reduced fee childcare.

## Overeaters group formed

PAHOKEE — Overeaters Anonymous, a local chapter of a worldwide organization patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous, to help persons control their eating habits, has been formed in Pahokee.

Since its formation in 1960, Overeaters Anonymous has grown to 4,000 groups and more than 85,000 members.

Overeaters Anonymous is based on voluntary contributions and does not require a weekly weigh in.

Pahokee OA meets weekly at the Everglades Federal Community Room in Pahokee at 8 p.m.

### MCCLENDON

Pc. Bernita McCleendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCleendon of 31 Carver St., Belle Glade, Fla., has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

## Bean City reunion

BEAN CITY — All formal and present residents of Bean City are asked to attend a re-union organizational meeting at 4 p.m., Sunday, Mar. 29 at the Union Baptist Church, 288 N.W. 9th Ave., South Bay.

Plans will be made regarding the scheduled reunion of the citizens of Bean City on July 11, 1981.

## Friendship women gather

PAHOKEE — The Friendship Women's Club of Pahokee held its monthly club meeting, Sunday, Mar. 28 at the home of Mrs. Fern Martin.

President Janie Sutton presided over the meeting. The Friendship Women made plans for a number of upcoming spring events.

Club members attending were Barbara Allen, Mildred Taylor, Rebecca Ferguson, Lizzie McKinney, Janie Sutton, Janie Fraser, Betty Sab, Lucinda Golphin, Bessie Mae Atkins, Matilda Reynolds, Dora King, Geraldine Killingsworth and Mrs. Martin.

Following the meeting the hostesses served her guest bar-b-cue ribs, chicken and dumplings, collard greens and ham, black eye peas, shrimp and rice, red velvet cake, sweet potatoes, corn bread, rolls and soft drinks.

## Lake Shore Middle advisory committee meets

The Lake Shore Middle School Advisory committee met Tuesday, March 17 to help and advise the administration and teachers of community concerns, serve on the school budget committee, review projects, provide input on curricular activities, work with the school lunch committee and initiate projects that will be helpful and worthwhile to students.

The committee is presently trying to modify the dances held Saturday night at the gym to raise funds for the athletic department.

The Advisory committee suggested to Mrs. Barbara Altman and Olivia Davis that they have only two dances a month and change the time of the dances to 7 to 11 p.m.

Committee members also agreed to help chaperon the dances and to try to keep students inside the gym during the dance is over. The athletic department has already contacted the Belle Glade Police Department to patrol the area to assist in clearing the grounds of non-dance attendees.

The Advisory Committee would like to see community clubs, sororities and others to donate funds to help finance the athletic department. The athletic department includes several interested persons, and coaches, who work on their own time or after school hours to help with this department.

Attending were: Pres. Vivian Byrd, Vice pres. Pauline Lockett, Secretary Cynthia Vickers, Mrs. Dorothy Davis, Mrs. Juanita Edwards, Mrs. Maria Hernandez, Mrs. Guadalupe Gomez, and Carmen Hernandez.

The next meeting of the committee will be on March 31, at 3 p.m. at the Lake Shore Media Center.

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## The Happenings by Elsie Thomas

**Program Sponsored**  
The Essence, Unique Ladies Club of Pahokee recently sponsored a "Big as Life" program at the St. James A.M.E. Church.

**Ten Planned**  
The Usher Board number two of the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church will be sponsoring a tea at the home of Mrs. Ophelia Guyton, Sunday, Mar. 29, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Para Lee Gleen is serving as sponsor of the program.

**BEILLE GLADE** — The Association for Retarded Citizens — Glades Area will host a parent's meeting for parents of handicapped children and adults on Monday, March 30, Dick Byland of the National Association for Disabled Citizens will be the guest speaker.

The National Association for Disabled Citizens is one of the few companies in the United States who works exclusively on behalf of parents or guardians of handicapped individuals. The service of Byland's organization is to provide families with solutions to the complex problems of caring for the present and future needs of their disabled children.

Among the questions Byland will discuss are: Is a will needed? If so, what type? Do we need an insurance policy? Should we have an insurance policy? Is this service only for the wealthy?

**Service news**  
**ALEX SUAREZ**  
Airman Alexis Suarez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Suarez of 860 North Highway 27, South Bay, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

## Gospel Challengers banquet Saturday

**CANAL POINT** — The Gospel Challengers annual singing banquet will be held Saturday, Mar. 28 at 8 p.m. at the Canal Point Community Building.

Donations are \$5 for adults and children \$2.50. Among the many gospel groups appearing on program along with the Gospel Challengers will be the Southernaires of Fort Lauderdale and the Gospel Songbirds of Pahokee.

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**Birthday**  
Cynthia Annie Thomas observed her birthday, Wednesday, Mar. 18. She is the daughter of George and Elsie Thomas. Cynthia is a sophomore at Pahokee High School.

**Baby Contest**  
Travelski Lawson, son of Mary Mitchell was the winner of the baby contest held at the St. James A.M.E. Church on Sunday, Mar. 8.

**Ten Held**  
A "Get Togetherness Tea" was given recently at the home of Mrs. Amzie Bell Perry in behalf of the New Madeonia Baptist Church.

**Quilt Given Away**  
Mrs. Henrietta Allen was the recipient of a handmade quilt given away by Mrs. Claudia Mae Hanna for Women's Day at St. James A.M.E. Church.

**Clubs Visit**  
Members of the Ladies in Unity and The Essence United Ladies Clubs of Pahokee attended a tea at the New Bethel A.M.E. Church of South Bay, Rev. Alvin Jones, pastor, Sunday, Mar. 15. Rev. Jones narrated the affair and Roy Singletary served as a panelist.

**Parade of States**  
A Parade of States program was held Saturday, Mar. 14, at the St. James A.M.E. Church. Mrs. Winnie Bell Guyton and Mrs. Deloris Robertson served as the sponsors for the program.

**Ms. Delores Maney** was the Mistress of Ceremonies and Rev. Alvin Jones was the speaker and narrator.

**Ms. Ellie Thorton** sang "God Bless America." Also participating on the program were Margaret S. Edwards and Thymy Harris.

**Mrs. Elie Thomas** was given a plaque of appreciation for services rendered by Mrs. Guyton and Mrs. Robertson.





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# Final Black Gold Jubilee preparations being made

Stella Taylor's arrival in Belle Glade is less than two weeks away and all systems seem to be "go" for the Third Annual Black Gold Jubilee.

Petie Kirchner reported to the Black Gold Committee Friday, March 20, that "Mrs. Taylor is swimming and running in training for the 25 mile swim and will arrive in Belle Glade April 6."

Mrs. Taylor wants to be the first person ever to swim the 25 miles from Moore Haven to Belle Glade.

"Everything is pretty well lined up," Kirchner said.

Mrs. Taylor is expected to start her swim in the "middle of the night"

Saturday, April 11, and arrive on Torry Island at the Belle Glade Marina between 4 and 5 p.m. Sunday, April 12.

Mrs. Taylor, 50, made national headlines in October of 1978, when she attempted to swim from the Bahamas to Florida's east coast. She stroked to within sight of land before having to abandon the swim because of rough seas and jelly fish bites.

Ms. Taylor calculates that she will complete the swim at the rate of 1 1/4 miles per hour. She will be staying in the Belle Glade Holiday Inn as the countdown to the big swim nears.

Reportedly, she will be

making personal appearances in the area during this time. Black Gold Committee members are also planning to ask her to ride in the Black Gold parade, which steps out from Glades Central High School at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 11.

In other business Friday, it was announced that plans are being "solidified" for an adult dance at the Elks Club Saturday, April 11, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Association for Retarded Citizens is working on dance preparations. Admission will be \$20 a couple. Though this is a bring your own bottle affair, coolers will not be permitted. Ice and set ups will be sold at the dance.

The Amarillo Band, the group which played at the Heart Ball recently, will provide dance music.

Dean Jones reported that press packets have been mailed to most newspapers, radio station, and television stations in Palm Beach and Broward Counties, and to some in Dade, Lee, and Okeechobee Counties.

It was also reported that the official Black Gold Jubilee Booklet is nearing completion and expected to go to press the week of March 23-27.

The next Black Gold Jubilee meeting will be Friday, March 27, at noon in the Belle Glade municipal complex.



**MOON OVER BELLE GLADE** --Glades residents were treated to a full moon over Belle Glade Friday night, March 20. The huge orb slowly rose into the night sky, marking the last day of winter.

Staff photo by Jim Jones

## Mica invited to Red Cross activities

U.S. Rep. Dan Mica will be invited to the all day American Red Cross fund raising activity May 24, designed to raise money for a Glades branch of the national organization.

The invitation of Mica is just one of a ballooning series of events being planned in an attempt to raise the \$60,000 needed to open the new office.

Jerry Krinn of the American Red Cross made the announcement of the plan to invite Mica Tuesday afternoon, March 24.

The Red Cross activities

fall on Memorial Day weekend and the National Guard and the American Legion have been asked to provide a program. One of the chartered aims of the Red Cross is service to members of the armed forces.

Although the opening ceremony is set for tonight, anglers taking part in a fishing tournament will have been up since first light, trying to catch the big ones. A \$25 entry fee is being charged for the tournament.

A barbecue follows at

12:30 p.m., and tickets are available at the Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers of Commerce as well as the Glades Office Building.

A water ski show is set for 1 p.m., followed by the weigh-in for the fishing contest at 2:30 p.m. Hang gliders make their appearance at 3 p.m., followed by a bucket brigade contest between local fire departments. Barbecue serving end at 4:30 p.m. and the day's activities draw to a close at 5 p.m.

One of the highlights of

the day will be the musical entertainment provided by Skip and Debbie Latham of Pahokee.

A number of merchants are helping out and have provided prizes to be awarded during the day. Dan Mica has provided a rod and reel, Royals Department Store black and white television, and First American Bank a \$50 savings bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bull of Belle Glade are serving as chairman of the event.

## County approves CoTran grant

A federal grant application of \$1,176,552 was approved Tuesday, March 17, to continue improvements to CoTran, the countywide bus system.

Palm Beach County Commissioners were informed at a public hearing that \$577,700 would go toward the purchase of four new buses, primarily for use in the Glades through a Rural Transit Grant.

CoTran manager Irving Cure explained the funds would supplement federal

monies received currently for urban bus routes and provide additional allocations toward rural service, now operated from the coastal area.

He said the four buses and related equipment would cost an estimated \$577,700 plus two years of operating assistance from the federal government at \$598,852. The county and state would match \$779,988 in federal funds with the balance, totalling \$1,176,552.

Estimated costs of two

40-foot 46-passenger buses would be \$300,000 and two 30-foot, 31-passenger coaches at \$220,000. All four buses would be air conditioned and fitted with wheelchair lift devices as mandated by the federal government.

Input for the public hearing included recorded remarks by Glades residents at a March 2 informational meeting.

The commission vote was 2-1 with Chairman Frank Foster dissenting.

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**2 BEDROOM** luxury apartment. Central air, stove, refrigerator, carpet. Rent \$550 per month. First month's rent with security deposit \$500. Located at 1500 N.W. Ave. D. Belle Glade. Applications available at Acme Construction Company. 1401 W. Ave. A. Belle Glade. 4p

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## 1501 HOMES

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# Final Black Gold Jubilee preparations being made

Stella Taylor's arrival in Belle Glade is less than two weeks away and all systems seem to be "go" for the Third Annual Black Gold Jubilee.

Pete Kirchman reported to the Black Gold Committee Friday, March 20, that "Mrs. Taylor is swimming and running" in training for the 25 mile swim and will arrive in Belle Glade April 6.

Mrs. Taylor wants to be the first person ever to swim the 25 miles from Moore Haven to Belle Glade.

"Everything is pretty well lined up," Kirchman said.

Mrs. Taylor is expected to start her swim in the "middle of the night"

Saturday, April 11, and arrive on Torry Island at the Belle Glade Marina between 4 and 5 p.m. Sunday, April 12.

Mrs. Taylor, 50, made national headlines in October of 1978, when she attempted to swim from the Bahamas to Florida's east coast. She stroked to within sight of land before having to abandon the swim because of rough seas and jelly fish bites.

Mrs. Taylor calculates that she will complete the swim at the rate of 1 1/2 miles per hour. She will be staying in the Belle Glade Holiday Inn as the countdown to the big swim nears.

Reportedly, she will be

making personal appearances in the area during this time. Black Gold Committee members are also planning to ask her to ride in the Black Gold parade, which steps out from Glades Central High School at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 11.

In other business Friday, it was announced that plans are being "solidified" for an adult dance at the Elks Club Saturday, April 11, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Association for Retarded Citizens is working on dance preparations. Admission will be \$20 a couple. Though this is a bring your own bottle affair, coolers will be permitted. Ice and set ups will be sold at the dance.

The Amarillo Band, the group which played at the Heart Ball recently, will provide dance music.

Dean Jones reported that press packets have been mailed to most newspapers, radio station, and television stations in Palm Beach and Broward Counties, and to some in Dade, Lee, and Okeechobee Counties.

It was also reported that the official Black Gold Jubilee Booklet is nearing completion and expected to go to press the week of March 23-27.

The next Black Gold Jubilee meeting will be Friday, March 27, at noon in the Belle Glade municipal complex.



**MOON OVER BELLE GLADE** —Glades residents were treated to a full moon over Belle Glade Friday night, March 20. The huge orb

slowly rose into the night sky, marking the day of winter.

Staff photo by Jim Jones

## Mica invited to Red Cross activities

U.S. Rep. Dan Mica will be invited to the all day American Red Cross fund raising activity May 24, designed to raise money for a Glades branch of the national organization.

The invitation of Mica is just one of a ballooning series of events being planned in an attempt to raise the \$60,000 needed to open the new office.

Jerry Krim, of the American Red Cross made the announcement of the plan to invite Mica Tuesday afternoon, March 24. The Red Cross activities

fall on Memorial Day weekend and the National Guard and the American Legion have been asked to provide a program. One of the chartered aims of the Red Cross is service to members of the armed forces.

Although the opening ceremony is set for noon, anglers taking part in a fishing tournament will have been up since first light, trying to catch the big ones. A \$25 entry fee is being charged for the tournament.

A barbecue follows at

12:30 p.m., and tickets are available at the Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers of Commerce as well as the Glades Office Building.

A water ski show is set for 1 p.m., followed by the weigh-in for the fishing contest at 2:30 p.m. Hang gliders make their appearance at 3 p.m., followed by a bucket brigade contest between local fire departments. Barbecue serving end at 4:30 p.m. and the day's activities draw to a close at 8 p.m.

One of the highlights of

the day will be the musical entertainment provided by Skip and Debbie Latham of Pahokee.

A number of merchants are helping out and have provided prizes to be awarded during the day. Dan Mace has provided a rod and reel, Royals Department Store black and white television, and First American Bank a \$50 savings bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bull of Belle Glade are serving as chairman of the event.

## County approves CoTran grant

A federal grant application of \$1,176,552 was approved Tuesday, March 17, to continue improvements to CoTran, the countywide bus system.

Palm Beach County Commissioners were informed at a public hearing that \$577,700 would go toward the purchase of four new buses, primarily for use in the Glades through a Rural Transit Grant.

CoTran manager Irving Cure explained the funds would supplement federal

monies received currently for urban bus routes and provide additional allocations toward rural service, now operated from the coastal area.

He said the four buses and related equipment would cost an estimated \$577,700 plus two years of operating assistance from the federal government at \$598,852. The county and state would match \$779,988 in federal funds with the balance, totalling \$1,176,552.

Estimated costs of two

40-foot 46-passenger buses would be \$300,000 and two 30-foot, 31-passenger coaches at \$220,000. All four buses would be air conditioned and fitted with wheel-chair lift devices as mandated by the federal government.

Input for the public hearing included recorded remarks by Glades residents at a March 2 informational meeting.

The commission vote was 2-1 with Chairman Frank Foster dissenting.

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